

King Edwin Primary School



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Dear parents and carers,

Obviously, we have had a few positive cases of coronavirus at our school this week and we wish all of these children a speedy recovery. We also hope that every family in our school community is able to manage the situation and not be significantly impacted by the isolations enforced through national guidance.

To clarify a few points:

- Please make sure that any child with any of the identified Covid symptoms (continuous cough, high temperature or loss of taste/smell) seeks a [PCR](#) test immediately
- So called 'mild symptoms' or the use of 'calpol' to bring a temperature down...should not stop families electing to get a PCR test for their child
- The fact that a person has already had the virus previously makes absolutely no difference - the child should still take a PCR test if symptomatic

Current guidance vs. future guidance

KEPS has followed every element of the guidance explicitly throughout this pandemic. As of [July the 19th](#) it is expected that restrictions in England will be removed however, KEPS will [keep all current procedures in place](#) until the end of term. This is largely because the isolation rules are **not** changing until the [16th August](#). We do not want to be in a position where swathes of staff and children are having to isolate and potentially experience disruption to their holidays. More importantly, we do not want to encourage the spread of the virus just before the end of term.

Support

Generally our whole school community is very supportive but at times like these, it can be easy for the ethos and spirit of an organisation to be tested. Thank you to all of our KingEdwinner families for your continued support. Please remember that, we are here if you need us!

Further Information

Further information is available at
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Please contact our helpandsupport@kingedwin.notts.sch.uk help line if you require any further support regarding the above matter, especially if your child develops any symptoms in the next 10 days.

Kind regards,
Mr Callaghan-Wetton

